

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Apel et al.)) Evention Tem Themes
Application No: 10/769,571) Examiner: Tom Thomas
Filed: January 30, 2004) Art Unit: 2815)
For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR GEOMETRY))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.